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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY AND PUBLIC HEARING

Draft Amendment #1 to the 2008 Regional Transportation Plan and Draft Amendment #08-01 to the 2008 Regional Transportation Improvement Program

The Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) has prepared Draft Amendments to the 2008 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) and to the 2008 Regional Transportation Improvement Program (RTIP) in compliance with applicable federal and state requirements, including those set forth in the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient, Transportation Equity Act – A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) and metropolitan planning regulations.

The Draft Amendments are available on the SCAG website at www.scag.ca.gov. Copies are available for review at SCAG and at public libraries throughout the region (library listing available on the SCAG website). SCAG's Regional Council is tentatively scheduled to consider approving the Amendments on or about December 4, 2008. The final Amendments will be sent to the appropriate state and federal agencies for their approval.

SCAG will hold one (1) public hearing regarding the Draft 2008 RTP and Draft 2008 RTIP Amendments on the following date, time and location:

Thursday, October 23, 2008 @ 10:00 SCAG Los Angeles Office 818 West Seventh Street, 12th Floor Los Angeles, CA 90017

Please visit our website for video conference locations.

The purpose of the hearing is to receive public input and comments regarding the Draft 2008 RTP and 2008 RTIP Amendments, which may be used to facilitate changes to the plans where appropriate. SCAG encourages interested parties to submit written comments and/or written information prior to the public hearing. Written comments will be accepted until 5:00 pm November 7, 2008 and may be submitted electronically to kuo@scag.ca.gov, or by U.S. mail at:

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